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FOR: DIGITAL INFORMATION SALES METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 68 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-115781
- ☒ 17 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to HITACHI, LTD. and Hitachi Video and Information System, Inc.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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